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Applicant: Kwang H. AN et al. Conf. No.: 2260  
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For: VALVE PLATE STRUCTURE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**February 2, 2005**

Sir:

In preliminary response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 2, 2004, and pursuant to a Request for Reconsideration filed on December 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.